

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

EBENSBURG AND CRESSON RAILROAD. On and after Monday, October 31, 1864, trains on this road will run as follows: LEAVE EBENSBURG— At 6.00 A. M., connecting with Pitts. & E. Ex. West and Fast Mail East. At 5.25 P. M., connecting with Pitts. & E. Ex. East and Mail Train West. LEAVE CRESSON— At 11.27 A. M., or on departure of Harr. Accommodation East. At 8.40 P. M., or on departure of Mail Train West.

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.—Through the kindness of Hon. C. L. Pershing, representative to the State Legislature from Cambria county, we have received a copy of the report of the Superintendent of Common Schools of Penn. for the year ending June 1, 1864. From it we learn that the whole number of schools in the State, not including the city and county of Philadelphia, is 12,566, an increase on the preceding year of 405. The whole attendance of pupils is 637,785, an increase of 3,286. Average attendance, 399,522, an increase of 1,800. Per centum average, .626; the preceding year, .635. Average length of school term, 5 months 17 days. Average cost of each pupil per month, 58 cents, an increase of 8 cents. Whole number male teachers in 1864, 6,903; in 1863, 7,270. Whole number female teachers, 7,765; in 1863, 7,172. Average salary male teachers per month, \$25.42; female teachers, \$20.16. Total cost of tuition, \$1,692,664, an increase of \$194,624. Total cost of system, being whole amount of tax levied and State appropriation, including \$53,335 to Philadelphia schools, \$2,381,173; an increase of \$97,073. The total number of schools, including Philadelphia, is 12,932; and pupils, 709,930. The total cost of the system, including taxes levied, amount paid by Philadelphia, and State appropriation, was, \$3,218,355. By examination of the foregoing statistics, it will be seen that the State has nobly sustained her beneficent educational system, even amidst the horrors and uncertainties of a desolating civil war.

We also gather from the report the following statistics with regard to the condition of the system in Cambria county: Whole number schools for 1864..... 162 Number yet required..... 16 Average number months taught..... 4.78 Number male teachers..... 64 " female teachers..... 100 Av. salary males per month..... \$25.98 " females per month..... \$22.56 Number male scholars..... 4,421 " female scholars..... 4,085 Number learning German..... 136 Av. number attending school..... 5,385 Cost per month..... .55 Amt. levied for school purposes..... \$19,415.44 Amt. levied for building "..... 4,711.50 Total amt. levied..... 24,127.24 No. mills for school purposes..... 9.76 " for building purposes..... 4.46 Recd. from State appropriation..... \$2,829.84 From collectors of school tax, unseated lands, and other sources..... 24,502.04 Cost of instruction..... 18,114.46 Fuel and contingencies..... 2,809.65 Cost of school houses, purchasing, building, renting, &c..... 4,405.18 Balance on hand..... 1,198.58 Permanent debt..... 271.00 Temporary debt..... 1,597.51

EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE.—Four Cambria County victims.—At 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning last, engine No. 18 on the Pennsylvania Railroad exploded while standing on the track near the outer depot, Pittsburg. There were four men on the "house" when the explosion occurred, namely—John Good, conductor; Patrick Doran, engineer; John Plender, fireman, and William Ribblett, brakeman. The "dome" of the engine was blown entirely off, carrying away the "house" with it. The men were all blown off the engine, or carried away with the "house," and two of them, Good and Ribblett, were dangerously injured. Doran and Plender were not seriously hurt.

The cause of the explosion is a matter of mere conjecture. Engineers who examined the wrecked boiler give it as their opinion that the iron used was of an inferior quality, and that the boiler, or "dome," rather, was not properly braced. All agree that there was a plentiful supply of water in the boiler at the time of the explosion.

Good and Ribblett reside at Conemaugh, this county, Doran at Wilmore, and Plender until a short time since resided in the vicinity of Ebensburg. They were all properly cared for, and are doing well as could be expected.

P. S.: Since writing the foregoing, we learn that Ribblett has died from the effects of his injuries.

—Peterson's Magazine for February is on our table. It is replete with excellent reading matter, recipes, &c., while its engravings and fashion plates are of a superior order. Subscribe for it!

SUPPLEMENTARY DRAFT.—The third supplementary draft for this district took place at Provost Marshal headquarters, Hollidaysburg, on the 25th ult. The following is a list of those drafted in Cambria county:

CONEMAUGH BOROUGH Michael Pfaller. Anthony Pfaller. Matthias Wilhelm. John Neff. William Neff. Frederick Wilt. Patrick Collins. J. H. Washington. Michael McCartney. Thomas Allison. George Hoffman. August Lahmaer. George Kelly. John Wolf. Patrick Quinn. Christian Bloch. George B. Lucas. Michael M'Ghee. Henry Dibel.

MILLVILLE BOROUGH Peter Rowen. Patrick Barret. Norman Eves. John Claver. Andrew Brayell. Joseph Masters. Daniel M'Ginley. Jacob Somers. Charles Wingle. John Gallagher. Michael Conley. John Harkins. Christian Brinker. Michael Tighe. John Lausey.

CAMBRIA BOROUGH Peter Solia. George Hoffman. George Wagner. William Blochey. John Heckman. Detrick Ollstot. Thomas Scott. William Davis. Torrance Tighe. John H. M'Clokey. Patrick Green. Francis Kolfonie. Thomas Campbell.

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP Daniel Stutzman. John Lomison. James Rafferty. Thomas Keelen. Jacob P. Dishong. Wm. W. Wike. John Gardner. William Hoover. A. D. Goughenour. Barney Keelen.

CARROLL TOWNSHIP Barnett M'Gee. John A. Weakland. Anthony Raiger. Frederick Rewinger. Thomas Eckenrode. Francis Loutser. Andrew Eckenrode. Julius Stick. William J. Nagle. John Hoover.

CROYLE TOWNSHIP William Gable. David Burtnett. Benjamin Miller. George Weiss.

MUNSTER TOWNSHIP Samuel F. Nole. Francis Everly. James M. Noon. Joseph Itel.

WILMORE BOROUGH J. D. Piper. John Crillin. A. C. Noble. Woodburn Benson.

GALLITZIN Jacob Fagle. John Dasher. Wm. Thompson. William Craig.

SUMMERHILL TOWNSHIP J. A. Mulholena. John G. Pringle. Isaac Ream.

COAL.—The Hollidaysburg Standard says: "The Ebensburgers, notwithstanding their residence within one of the greatest coal regions of the State, have to pay twenty cents per bushel for coal, and bad measure at that." And that's not the worst of it. Notwithstanding the fact, which is a fact, that this is "one of the greatest coal regions of the State," our people are actually obliged to send abroad for the major portion of all the coal they burn! This is simply by reason that energy and enterprise have not yet been discovered here in quantities sufficient to prompt the taking hold of and developing our own internal resources.

If the "twenty cents per bushel" were paid our own people, and the money so kept "at home," (which would be domestic economy,) we might be able to stand the pressure. As it is, we are doing a losing business, first, in countenancing the carrying of other coals to this Newcastle, and, second, in paying an exorbitant tax for the enjoyment of that super-necessary luxury.

Coal could and should be sold here at ten cents a bushel. This will be the case when capitalists from other parts, attracted by its unequalled richness, buy up and develop our coal-bearing territory. Not sooner, we fear.

SHARP TRANSACTION.—The Hollidaysburg Register gives the following illustration of some of the beauties of the bounty brokerage system: "A man enrolled in Woodberry township, Blair county, authorized a substitute broker here to put in a substitute for him, limiting the price to the sum of \$1,200. The broker employed another in Allegheny township to put in the substitute, limiting him to \$1,000.—The last put in a poor, ignorant fellow, and gave him \$300. So that, out of the \$1,200 paid by the principal, the substitute got \$300, the first broker \$200, and the second \$700!"

THE IMMORTAL J. N.—This eccentric individual, who has frequently visited this town and addressed our people on the War-Peace question, has become a "martyr." We notice by our Western exchanges that J. N. recently made application to the Sheriff of Franklin county, Ohio, for admission to one of the darkest dungeons in his prison, and at his own request was chained and placed therein. He has adopted this course, he says, to assume the "pressure" upon himself, and so save his friends from being answerable for any bad consequences which may or might result from the course he is pursuing.

—A young man named Alfred Hill, a brakeman, was accidentally knocked off the cars at Conemaugh, on Monday of last week, and run over by a locomotive. His left leg was thereby so badly mutilated that amputation became necessary.

ETCHINGS.—Capt. Samuel D. Pryce, jr., of an Iowa company and regiment, was in town for a day last week. He has changed considerably in appearance, has "Sam," since we knew him for a boy few in years and of size about knee-high to a grasshopper. Time works wonders, and that was four years ago. "Sam" is now a full-grown, stalwart man, abundantly able to hoe his own row through life. He looks every inch the soldier, and is held in high repute by his comrades in arms. His regiment was originally assigned to duty in the Southwest, afterwards served with Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley, and is now with Sherman down at Savannah....Capt. R. Litzinger, Co. C, 209th P. V., arrived home on Saturday, on a short leave of absence. He is looking well himself, and reports the rest of "the boys" in the same enviable hygienic condition....Capt. J. C. Burke, Asst. Provost Marshal for Cambria county, intends taking up his residence in Ebensburg the beginning of the present month, when the various squads of soldiers scattered throughout the county will be rendezvoused here, making this their base of operations.... The quota of this (the 17th) district under the late call as per the revised enrollment is 1,604, a reduction of some 700 on the quota as first announced. Of this number, Cambria will probably have 425 men to furnish....The something-or-other oil company, with Mr. P. Collins as its managing head, has broke ground in search of petroleum in Allegheny township, this county, a distance of about three miles from Loretto.

OH, THE SNOW!—During the week just past, we experienced a continuation of stormy weather unequalled in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Snow fell in extravagant quantities, and without let-up, from Monday morning till the following Sunday, and during all this time the winds blew a veritable hurricane. The result was, all the highways, byways, streets and pavements in this section were drifted up—blockaded—rendered impassable—snow bound. The train on the E. & C. RR. made a single trip, on Monday, and then stuck. As we write, it has not succeeded in digging it way back here.—The mails and passengers to and from Cresson were and are yet carried "on runners." The Northern mails came in and went out once during the week. It is unnecessary to say that this plethora of snow effectually put a veto on out-door business and pleasure of every description. We never saw the like of it—of this week of storms and outrageous squalls. It beat Banagher ten to one, and Banagher, you know, beats the devil. We may add we don't particularly desire to see the like of it for some time to come.

With the really fine weather inaugurated with the present week, we may reasonably expect a speedy resumption of communication, by rail and otherwise, with the world at large. So mote it be!

FROM OUR SOLDIERS. LETTER FROM CO. C, 209TH P. V.—ALL QUIET—RAIN, VAPOR, AND MUD—REVIEWS—DEATH IN REGIMENT—HEALTH OF COMPANY. Correspondence of The Alleghanian. MEADE'S STATION, VA., Jan. 23.

Dull and dreary is everything around. Saturday, rain began to fall, and continued so to do throughout the entire day, until all things exposed to the weather were as thoroughly saturated as their nature would allow them to be. Yesterday, all day a heavy vapor rested on the ground, and to-day, the clouds are again in tears. Virginia mud is abundant, and answers the purpose of the best of bootjacks.

About the only thing that relieves the monotony of camp life is an occasional review. These seem to be more plenty in our own and the 2d corps than in others. This day week, our brigade was reviewed by Col. Matthews, of the 2d brigade, and Brig.-Gen. Hartraut, commanding division. On Thursday, the 2d brigade was reviewed by Col. Diven, of the 1st. Both brigades presented a very creditable appearance. A division review was to take place yesterday, but the weather spoiled the arrangement.

Day before yesterday, the number of deaths in the regiment was increased by the demise of a member of Co. B. This makes the total of deaths seven. Perhaps no other regiment in the division can show so light a mortality as this.

Many have been patiently awaiting for the transpiring of that great feat by which Lee was to astonish the world, but so far they have waited in vain. A portion of our army lay in the works for a night or more, lately, in anticipation of the promised event.

The health of the company is excellent. Those who were seriously ill at my last writing are rapidly recovering.

LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD-SEARCHER! For the cure of all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, such as Scrofula, Cancerous formations, Cutaneous diseases, Erysipelas, Boils, Pimples on the face, Sore Eyes, Scald Head, Tetter affections, Old and stubborn ulcers, Rheumatic disorders, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Mercurial diseases, General Debility, Liver Complaint, Loss of Appetite, Low Spirits, Foul Stomach, Female Complaints, Together with all other disorders from an improper condition of the circulatory system. As a general Tonic, its effects are most benignant, and it cannot fail to benefit where used perseveringly, and according to directions. PREPARED AND SOLD BY R. E. SELLERS & CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.

JOHNSON'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND AND BLOOD PURIFIER! This great internal remedy is the best medicine ever offered to the public for the effectual cure of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, and as a Blood Purifier, it has no equal for all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, such as Scrofula or King's Evil, Scald Head, Tetter, Ring Worm, Female complaints, and all break-outs on the face or body. The vast number of rub-on medicines which formerly have been used for those diseases were merely temporary in their effects, and of doubtful virtue, but the RHEUMATIC COMPOUND reaches the source of all trouble, and effectually banishes the disease from the system by its immediate action on the blood. We advise one and all to give it a trial, and become satisfied of its wonderful power.

PREPARED BY K. E. SELLERS & CO., Sole Proprietors, Corner Wood and Second sts., PITTSBURGH, PA. To whom all orders must be addressed. Price, One Dollar per bottle, or six bottles for Five Dollars. For sale, wholesale and retail, by druggists everywhere.

SELLERS' LIVER PILLS! Read and judge for yourself. SILVER CREEK, Ohio Co., Virginia, March 20, 1849. MR. R. E. SELLERS—Dear Sir—I think it a duty I owe to you and the public generally to state that I have been afflicted with Liver Complaint for a long time, and so badly that an abscess formed and broke, which left me in a very low state. Having heard of your celebrated Liver Pills being for sale by A. R. Sharp, West Liberty, and recommended to me by my physician, Dr. F. Smith, I concluded to give them a fair trial. I purchased one box, and found them just what they are recommended—the best Liver Pills ever used; and after taking four boxes, I find the disease has entirely left me, and am now perfectly well. Respectfully yours, D. H. COLEMAN. PRICE 25 CENTS.

SELLERS' COUGH SYRUP! From A. Cushing, Druggist, S. Bend, Ind. D. S. OWEN, Esq.—Dear Sir—in reply to your favor of the 13th instant, I would say that the sale of Sellers' Medicines has far exceeded my expectations; and in no case have they failed to produce the desired effect. The Cough Syrup is a cure for coughs, colds, &c., and the cheapness of the article places it within the reach of all, which, together with its efficacious qualities, renders it a universal favorite. Not a day passes without numerous calls for "the one thing needful," at this season of the year, viz, Sellers' Cough Syrup. Yours, A. G. CUSHING.

SELLERS' VERMIFUGE! From Rev. S. Wakefield, former Pastor of the Liberty street M. E. Church. MR. R. E. SELLERS—It is from a sense of duty, as well as with great pleasure, that I bear testimony to the virtue of your justly celebrated Vermifuge. I procured a single bottle, and gave it to three of my children, who had been ill for several weeks. The eldest was seven years old, the next four, and the youngest eighteen months. The first passed fifty-six worms, the second forty-seven, and the third a considerable number, not distinctly recollected. Since then they have been doing well, and are now in good health. Truly, S. WAKEFIELD. Price 25 cents. PREPARED AND SOLD BY R. E. SELLERS & CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.

THOMPSON'S CHEAP CASH STORE, P. O. BUILDING, EBENSBURG, PA.

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TAYLOR & CREMER, AT THE HUNTINGDON NURSERIES, HUNTINGDON, PA. Sell Fruit & Ornamental Trees, Vines &c. of better growth, larger size, and at lower prices than any of the Northern or Eastern Nurseries and warrant them true to name. Standard Apple trees at 1 1/2 cents each—\$10 per 100. Peach trees, 15 to 20 cts each—\$12.50 to \$15 per 100. Standard Pear trees, 50 to 75 cts each. Dwarf Pear trees, 50¢ to \$1 each—20 to \$3 per 100. Dwarf Apple trees, 50 to 75 cts each. Standard Cherry trees 3/4 to 75 cts. Dwarf Cherry trees 50 to 75 cts. Plum trees 50 cts. Apricot trees 40 to 50 cts. Nectarine trees 25 cts each. Grape Vines 25 cts to \$1. Silver Maple trees 6 1/2 to \$1. European Ash, 75 cts to 1. European Larch, 75 cts to 1.50. Norway Spruce, 50 cts to \$1. American Balsam Pine, 75 cts to \$1.50. American & Chinese Arbor Vitae, 50 ct. \$1.50. Strawberry Plants, \$1 per 100, &c. &c. Huntingdon, Jan. 25, 1860-tf.

WOOD MORRELL & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE. Keep constantly on hand the following articles: DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, FEED OF ALL KINDS, VEGETABLES &c. Clothing and Boots and Shoes made to order on reasonable terms. Johnstown March 1 1860-tf.

PATRONIZE YOUR OWN! The Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Co., OF CAMBRIA COUNTY. LOCATED AT EBENSBURG, PA. THE above named Company, organized April 6th, 1857, will effect insurances on property at safe rates. Being particularly careful in the risks taken, this Company presents a reliable and cheap medium, through which persons may secure themselves against probable losses by fire. Office on Centre Street nearly opposite Thompson's "Mountain House." JOHN WILLIAMS, Pres't. D. J. JONES, Sec'y & Treas. A. A. BARKER, Agent.

THIS WAY FOR LORETTO, CHEST SPRINGS & ST. AUGUSTINE! The subscriber, having purchased the entire stock of Horses, Hacks, Carriages, &c., of the late firm of Ryan & Durbin, begs leave to inform his friends and the Public in general that he is now prepared to furnish them with every accommodation in his line of business. His line of Hacks connects with all the trains on the Pa. R. R., allowing passengers no delay whatever. Calls always promptly attended to. JOE F. DURBIN.

COAL! COAL! COAL! The subscriber is now carrying on the Colliery of Wm. Tiley, Sr., at Lilly Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Cambria county, and will be glad to fill all orders, to any amount, of citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. Satisfaction as to quality of Coal guaranteed in all cases. WM. TILEY, Jr. April 28, 1864-6m

INSURANCE AGENCY.—James Purce, agent for the Blair county and Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, Johnstown, Pa. Will attend promptly to making insurance in any part of Cambria county upon application by letter or in person. March 12th, 1863-tf.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Wm. Palmer, Esq., administrator of the estate of Daniel Knepper, deceased, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in the borough of Ebensburg, on THURSDAY, 26th day of JANUARY, inst., at one o'clock, P. M., at which time all persons are required to present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund. JNO. E. SCANLAN, Auditor. Jan. 12, 1865-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of William Todd Sloan, late of Ebensburg borough, deceased, having been granted the subscriber by the Register of Cambria county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of their respective accounts, and those having claims against it will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. RACHEL A. SLOAN, Adm'r. Ebensburg, Jan. 12, 1865-6t

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALTOONA, PENNA. Collections made in all parts of the country. Drafts on the principal cities. Capital, \$150,000. WM. M. LLOYD, Pres't. D. T. CALDWELL, Cashier. [Nov 3, 1853]